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Under Section 144(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Whereas, report has been received from the Superintendent of Police, North Goa, vide Nos. SP/North/Reader/99/2016 dated 11-01-2016, inter-alia stating that fear of disturbing the communal peace and harmony in the State of Goa, still persists in the event Shri Pramod Muthalik, son of Hanumanth Rao Muthalik, r/o Kulkarni Galli, Taluka Hukkery, District Belgavi, leader of "Sri Ram Sene" and his members and associates enter in the North Goa District, as in all probability his aggressive communal speeches will promote enmity between different communities on the grounds of religion and culture of the State of Goa and will be prejudicial to maintaining harmony;

And whereas, the report submitted by the Superintendent of Police, North Goa, along with the reports of Sub-Divisional Police Officers of Panaji, Bicholim, Porvorim have shown strong opposition to the entry of the Shri Pramod Muthalik, leader of "Sri Ram Sene" and his associates and members as this shall be detrimental to maintenance of public peace and safety as the aggressive communal speeches will flare up communal tension in North Goa District;

And whereas, after having carefully examined the material put forth by the Superintendent of Police and other Police officers, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 to prevent the entry of the associates and members of "Sri Ram Sene," and its leader, Shri Pramod Muthalik from entering into the jurisdiction of North Goa District as his aggressive statements and comments could hurt the community feelings of certain groups and create violence, riots or an affray resulting in serious law and order problem. This could adversely affect peace and harmony prevailing in the State of Goa and create fear in the minds of public and tourists thus adversely affecting tourism in the State of Goa, which is well known all over India and abroad for its communal harmony and hospitality;

And whereas, the circumstances do not allow the serving of notice individually, except Shri Pramod Muthalik, leader of Sri Ram Sene.

Now therefore in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Swapnil M. Naik, District Magistrate, North Goa, do hereby ban the entry of Shri Pramod Muthalik, son of Hanumant Rao Muthalik, leader of "Sri Ram Sene" and any of his associates or members within the jurisdiction of the North Goa District for a period of 60 days with effect from 16-01-2016.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 15th day of January, 2016.

Panaji.— The District Magistrate, North Goa,
Swapnil M. Naik.

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